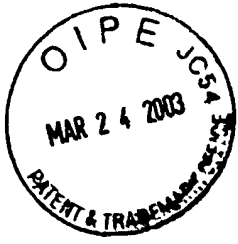


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>In the application of: Khandros et al.          Application No.: 09/971,981          Filing Date: October 4, 2001          For: Interconnect Assemblies And Methods Including Ancillary Electronic Component Connected In Immediate Proximity Of Semiconductor Device</p>	<p>Examiner: J. Vigushin          Group Art Unit: 2827</p>
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**AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: